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POLYPARAXYLYLENE DERIVATIVE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.